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Streaming Broadcasting Apparatus, Live Streaming)
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Broadcasting Method and Broadcasting Apparatus")
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows with reference to the Substitute Specification of the International Application, filed simultaneously herewith: